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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5535

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

AMEMBASSY BONN

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 2840

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BREAK IN CZECHOSLOVAK RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA

REF: WARSAW 6369

1. KHMER CHARGE INFORMED US DECEMBER 14 THAT FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO PHNOM PENH, DURING COCKTAIL CONVERSATION, TOLD HIM--EVIDENTLY ON MISTAKEN ASSUMPTION HE ALREADY KNEW--THAT CZECHS HAVE INSTRUCTED THEIR EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH TO ANNOUNCE TO HOST GOVERNMENT BREAK IN RELATIONS AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALL PERSONNEL. CHARGE UNDERSTOOD THAT ACTION WAS BASED UPON JOINT DECISION OF EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, AND THAT SIMILAR STEP WAS TO BE TAKEN BY SOVIETS, POLES AND GDR. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NO WORD FROM HIS GOVERNMENT, AND HAD TODAY CHECKED WITH KHMER EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, WHICH KNEW OF NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

2. CHARGE, GENTLE SOUL WHO SEEMS BEWILDERED BY HIS WHOLE SITUATION HERE, SAID, SOMEWHAT BEWILDERINGLY, THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO INFORM HIS GOVERNMENT UNLESS AND UNTIL HE HAS INFORMED OF BREAK MORE FORMALLY.

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